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SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President and members of the body, I'd like to move that the bill, LB 264, go back for a specific amendment and do I read the amendment now, then?

PRESIDENT: The Clerk has it here. Would you like the Clerk to read it?

SENATOR MILLS: That would be fine.

PRESIDENT: All right. Read the amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Amendment to LB 264. Read. See Pages 1164, 1165, Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: Mr. President, the amendment has been read by the Clerk. However, the part that I am wanting to explain to you and the new language is that whenever the Department pursuant to any law in this state suspends or revokes the license of any person after having received a record of conviction of the licensee, such persons shall not be eligible for reinstatement of his driving privilege until he shall give and thereafter maintain proof of financial responsibility. What this is, it is making it mandatory that that person who has his license revoked show proof of financial responsibility. The Department of Motor Vehicles are mandating this now and it is not correct. It is not a law and it has been brought to my attention through the court and it was upheld in an Attorney General's opinion that this that the Motor Vehicles Department is doing is not correct. It was assumed that it was and this would correct it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Well, Mr. Chairman, we have a brand new bill here and I think it would be only be fair that we'd get a chance to look at the amendment. I may support it. I don't know but I couldn't support it until I, at least, have time, as far as I am concerned, have a look at what the amendment does. It is pretty far reaching. Just off the cuff, I think I would agree with what Senator Mills is trying to do but I am going to move that the amendment be laid over at least until tomorrow and it be put in the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Well, of course, the motion is to refer it back and then you can do as you please with it then.

SENATOR KREMER: Well, I will wait until the proper time with it then.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I turned my light off. However, I think we do have other bills coming along but since this is just to move back I will wait.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Well, Mr. President, members of the